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DETAILED ACTION

Claim Rejections - 35 USC § 112

- 1. The following is a quotation of the second paragraph of 35 U.S.C. 112:
 - The specification shall conclude with one or more claims particularly pointing out and distinctly claiming the subject matter which the applicant regards as his invention.
- 2. Claims 23, 24, 28 and 29 are rejected under 35 U.S.C. 112, second paragraph, as being indefinite for failing to particularly point out and distinctly claim the subject matter which applicant regards as the invention. In particular, the word "conventional" in claim 23 is indefinite and does not particularly point out the invention.

Relevant Prior Art

3. The prior art made of record and not relied upon is considered pertinent to applicant's disclosure. Renner et al. (US Patent No. 5,679,945).

Contact Information

4. Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to Leon M. Bathini Jr. whose telephone number is 571-272-7129. The examiner can normally be reached on 8:30AM-5:00PM.

If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, Marc Hoff can be reached on 571-272-2216. The fax phone number for the organization where this application or proceeding is assigned is 571-273-8300.

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